GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the Government Policy for promotion of Naturopathy in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government so far to promote the Naturopathy;

(c) whether the Government have laid down any procedure for the empanelment of Naturopathy Hospital under the Central Government Health Scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have recognized any Naturopathy Hospital in India so far;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether any new proposal from any other hospital has been received for empanelment under CGHS; and

(h) if so, the action taken by the Government so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The Government are committed to promote Naturopathy in the country. Two national level institutions i.e. the Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) at New Delhi and the National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) at Pune have been set up for development, promotion & propagation of Naturopathy. These institutions are providing support to various organizations for promoting and popularizing Naturopathy in the country.

(c) & (d) The Government have not laid down any separate procedure for the empanelment of Naturopathy Hospital under the Central Government Health Scheme.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. The Government have recognized Naturopathy hospitals of Krishna Dutt Health Centre, New Delhi & Bapu Nature Cure Hospital and Yogashram, Delhi under the CGHS.

(g) & (h) A proposal has been received from Sunrise Naturopathy & Health Resort, Jaipur for empanelment under CGHS recently.